

## DARK

## Sayings Against Schley.

## McCalla Has Been Against Him.

## Three Strong Points Raised in Evidence.

## Sampson May Yet be Brought Into Case.

Washington, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—In the Schley Court, Capt. McCalla said today that the fleet under Schley on May 31, never got within range of the Colon and the Barberton teams. The game was advertised and a good crowd was in attendance at the Barberton game when the rain began.

McCalla further said that after the battle of Santiago, Schley read McCalla part of his official report. McCalla says he remembers saying to Schley, "Remember that after the battle of Lake Erie there was a controversy. I hope there will be none after the battle of Santiago, because there is glory enough for all." "The glory enough for all" phrase has always been attributed to Schley.

McCalla also said Schley had no plan of battle in case the Spanish ships were encountered.

Washington, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—Captain McCalla's testimony has been the most antagonistic to Admiral Schley yet brought out before the Court of Inquiry. Three points were particularly dwelt upon.

First, that Schley did not proceed from Cienfuegos to Santiago with all possible dispatch, second that Schley was not justified in turning back from Santiago on account of lack of coal; third, that Schley did not use every effort to capture or destroy the Colon when she lay in the mouth of Santiago harbor.

Although these are largely matters of opinion, Judge Advocate Lemly and his assistant Mr. Hanna managed their questions so clearly as to make the witness answers appear as statements of fact, thus avoiding the courts ruling against the admission of expression of opinion.

Captain McCalla's bearing on the stand and his manner of answering interrogatories of counsel clearly evidenced his prejudice against Schley, of which fact the attorneys for the defense will doubtless take advantage later in the proceedings.

The refusal of the court yesterday to admit a legal representative of Admiral Sampson to take part in the investigation does not make a final disposition of the matter. The court stated that the application was refused because at the time it was made, Sampson was not a party to the case. A strenuous effort will be made by Schley's counsel to involve Sampson and if they succeed the admiral will of course be entitled to have an attorney present.

Captain Lemly insists that Sampson has nothing to do with the investigation.

## "CHILDREN AND FOOLS

## Judge of a Thing Half Done."

This is particularly applicable in cases where persons seriously troubled from the effects of coffee drinking and who take up Postum Food Coffee in its place, attempt to make the new beverage with a little hot water and two or three minutes' boiling. That sort of a "lick and a promise" produces a drink that is simply exasperating. It is flat and tasteless, whereas the person who will hold the Postum full 15 minutes after the actual bubbling and boiling begins, will have a beverage that is something.

There is a point between twelve and fifteen minutes of boiling, when the character of Postum is changed, the food value is extracted and the delicious flavor which most resembles the milder and more expensive grades of Java coffee is produced.

A lady in Salem, Ore., says: "When ever I drank coffee at night, I always passed a restless, wakeful night. Extreme nervousness and a weak stomach have followed me ever since I have been using coffee. Finally I got into such a state that my dyspepsia took the form of spasms and heart weakness."

"I suffered intensely, and when a physician was called, he inquired, among other things, if I drank coffee, and insisted that I leave it off. I did so and took up tea, which I found almost as bad. Finally husband brought home a package of Postum, and we tried it (strictly according to directions, for we believe in the adage that 'Children and fools judge of a thing half done.')

The new coffee was delicious, and from that day until now (which is a year) it has been our only drink at meals. My dyspepsia, spasms, etc., are a thing of the past. My husband had suffered some years with bilious head, aches and indigestion, but during the past year on Postum Food Coffee he has entirely recovered his health and gained much in weight. Our friends frequently comment on our improved appearance and change in complexion. Name of writer supplied by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## SECRET

## Service Men Surround President.

## Rumors Afloat Of a Plot on His Life.

Washington, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—Secret Service men are now posted in the ante room of President Roosevelt's office. It is rumored that word was received that an anarchist is on his way to Washington to take the President's life. Chief Wilkie denies this and says the stationing of the men is only a precautionary measure.

## FOOTBALL.

The rain has marred what would otherwise have been a most auspicious opening of the football season for the Akron and the Barberton teams. The game was advertised and a good crowd was in attendance at the Barberton game when the rain began.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

## Late Locals

The Prohibition club will meet tonight in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Joseph Leftkowitz, of Akron, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in Cleveland. He has debts of \$1,617.89. His assets are not stated.

Missionary exercises will be conducted at the First M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Conner will speak on "The Philippines and China."

It is now claimed that the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. is behind the Everett-Moore syndicate in the attempt of the latter to absorb the electric railways of the country. It has been noticed that the operations of the syndicate have been largely in territory tapped by the Lake Shore, and has also been helped along by the latter company.

The sale of reserved seats for the Star Lecture hall will open at the Opera house at 9 a. m., Tuesday.

Complaint has been made to the Police department against Wm. Merriott. He is accused by the residents at 321 E. North st., of stealing a lady's gold watch, a ring and a suit of clothes. He has not yet been found.

The City Commissioners Saturday, rejected the bid of the Commercial Printing Co. for the contract to print lists of electors. The bid was \$575, and there are 11,000 names to print. A re-advertisement was ordered.

David Harpham, of East Akron, who was struck by a street car Thursday, and so badly injured that it was found necessary to amputate his leg, passed a very quiet night last night and has an excellent chance for recovery.

## LATE SPECIALS.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn was declared winner over Austin Rice, the New England featherweight in 20 rounds here last night. The fighting was fast from start to finish.

Tiffin, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—President John A. Peters, of Heidelberg University, died here this morning of pneumonia. He was 69 years old.

Stockholm, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—According to statistics just published, the Swedes are the tallest people in the world. The Norwegians were slightly taller until some ten years ago, but the Swedes have outgrown them. This development is thought to be due to the diminution of drunkenness in Sweden.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—What is believed to be one of the richest copper deposits in the world has just been discovered through a Mexican boy selling pretty rocks to an assay office.

The assayer gave him a few nickels and took the rock. Examination showed the ore to be almost pure copper streaked with silver. The boy had disappeared, but the assayer located him after a three weeks search.

It was found that the ore came from about twenty-five miles below the Mexican line, and the boy's father and the assayer have located the land under the Mexican law. Development work has begun.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Archie Crooks, Akron ..... 22  
Louise M. Fritts, Akron ..... 21  
Groom's occupation, packer.  
Fred Lee Smith, Barborton, ..... 21  
Mary Anderson, Barborton, ..... 18  
Groom's occupation, laborer.

DZIERZANOWSKI—Elmer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dzierzanowski, died at their home, 120 Turner st., Friday of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held Sunday. Burial in Glendale.

## SELECTED

## Their Executive Committee.

## Democratic Committeemen Met Saturday.

## Attorney W. E. Snyder Elected Chairman.

## Everything In Readiness For a Brisk Campaign.

The Democratic County Committee met Saturday afternoon at headquarters in the Walsh block and selected an executive committee as follows:

H. E. Andrews, John W. Harter, Joseph Van Overmeer and Chas. W. Kempel, Akron; E. V. McCloskey, Mogadore; T. A. Steel, Cuyahoga Falls. One more member is yet to be selected.

The Executive committee unanimously elected Attorney W. E. Snyder as chairman of the Executive committee.

The meeting was well attended, and all the committeemen reported prospects good for victory this fall.

## IT IS NIP AND TUCK.

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The yachts a beat 15 miles eastward, and a run home.

At 10:45 the preparatory whistle was blown.

Highlands, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—Columbia crossed the starting line at 11:00:32, Shamrock followed 11:00:28, but Shamrock got the windward position.

Highlands, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—Shamrock appears to be just a shade in the lead. The wind is very light.

Highlands, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—At 12:35 although the wind is very light, the hottest international race is on that was ever sailed. It is nip and tuck, with neither boat showing a marked advantage. The Shamrock just went about and Columbia followed. It looks as if Shamrock had forced Columbia about.

Highlands, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—At 12:41 Shamrock was to windward and in the lead.

Highlands, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—The race is becoming heartbreaking, as it is now a question of but only a few seconds to determine the winner. The breeze still holds true, at about 7 knots and they should finish within an hour and a quarter.

Far Rockaway, Sept. 28.—(Spl.)—

## Personal and Social

Dr. S. H. Sturgeon and wife returned from a trip to Buffalo, Friday.

Architect Chas. Henry has returned from a business trip through the West.

Mr. C. B. Musser of St. Paul, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Chas. Henry, of 529 E. Exchange st.

Charles Jansen is in Cleveland, attending the races at the Newburg track, this week.

Mr. Wm. Bell returned to Akron Friday, from a six weeks business trip through the east.

Mr. D. D. Smith of Sumner, Wis., is visiting his uncle John Wobay, 141 N. Broadway.

Mrs. Nellie Beech of Whiting, Ill., is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. Griswold of Crosby st.

Mrs. Achille Philion is seriously ill in the south, where she has been traveling with her husband.

Dr. S. L. Sturgeon and wife have returned from a four days' visit to the Pan-American and Niagara Falls.

Auditor L. E. Sisler was at his office Friday, for the first time since his illness with inflammation of the throat.

Dr. John N. Kendig, of 1507 S. Main st., has returned to the city after a two months' absence caused by illness.

Miss Grace Hall has returned from Cleveland, where she is attending the Central High school. She will remain over Sunday.

D. B. Augst, returned from Chicago, this morning. He has been attending a conference there of the District agents of the Erie Democrat.

## FIVE IN ONE GRAVE.

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poor, and how look what kind of pictures I have to remember them by—instead of recalling to me their lovely faces they will haunt me more as ghosts."

MAY HAVE LEFT LETTERS. It is not altogether improbable that Mrs. Curtis left a letter telling why she committed the crime, but Coroner Leberman made an effort to find a letter about the well and neighbors looked through the house. Speaking of this feature Friday evening, her husband said: "Rosa had been writing some during the past few days, apparently to her sister in New York. I cannot read her writing, as she writes only in Hungarian, but I propose to have a Hungarian come here and translate them. I do not think, however, that she left a letter telling why she did this, but I will investigate thoroughly."

FLORENCE KILNER. The housekeeper for Mr. Curtis, Florence Kilner, aged 20, who has been with him during his wife's absence, and who accompanied him on the trip to and from Cleveland, seemed to be extremely wrought up over the tragedy. The moment she beheld the five dead bodies, she fell in a faint, and was carried out into the yard. She was soon revived and laid on a lounge in the dining room, where she talked freely of the trip to Cleveland, and the effect the news had on both Mr. Curtis and herself.

"I was about to faint in Cleveland when I first heard it, too," she declared.

TO BE BURIED IN ONE GRAVE. The five bodies—Mrs. Curtis and her four children—will be buried Sunday afternoon in Miller's cemetery, Boston township, near Miller's Corners. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr.

than he, and must have had hard work in thrusting him through the hole in the stone covering the wall.

Mrs. Curtis was attired in an old wrapper, which was badly torn, presumably by the boy in his struggles, but it is possible the dress was torn before the woman ever contemplated the act, if it were she who did it. There were no marks of violence on the body of Mrs. Curtis, indicating that she had been murdered.

MAYBE THERE WAS JEALOUSY. Many of the neighbors at the Curtis home Friday thought that possibly Mrs. Curtis might have been jealous of the housekeeper, Florence Kilner. She knew that the Kimer girl had kept house for her husband for a year, and was brought into intimacy daily with the children. She knew also that her husband had been a drinking man and also had heard that he had been obliged to promise Florence Kilner that he would quit drinking intoxicants before she would consent to come from Cleveland to keep house for him. Mrs. Curtis is not known to have talked of these matters, but is believed to have brooded over the fact of her own ill health and unsettled mind in comparison with the health and sound mind of Florence. The five children were hers—her all, and she had been separated from them and was about to be separated from them again. Could she leave them with another? These are thoughts supposed by the neighbors to have flitted through the unsettled mind of the frail woman, and to have figured largely in impelling her to the act.

Again, Mrs. Curtis knew that her husband's people had objected to his marrying her, on the grounds that she was a Catholic and he a United Presbyterian. Who will ever know that the woman did not fear that her husband would seek a divorce from her? Still further, she feared the separation from her children when she should be returned to the asylum.

## CORONER'S STORY AND VERDICT.

I have seen many a wful sights, but never one that appealed to my sympathies as this one did. I recall the killing of the Altermatt children, and the child victims of the riot, and other harrowing sights, but to see the bodies of a mother and her four little children lying side by side in death—a whole family almost entirely blotted out—was pathetic beyond description.

When I arrived at the Curtis home, at 10 a. m. Friday, I was met by a number of Northfield citizens, and taken immediately to the well, near which the five bodies were lying, covered by a quilt. Upon the quilt's being removed, saw the dead bodies of four little children, in their night clothes, and a mother attired in a blue wrapper.

The well in which the bodies were drowned is 10 feet deep, four feet in diameter and contains five and a half feet of water. It was covered by a stone, in which was a round hole two feet in diameter, through which the bodies must have been thrust.

A description of the bodies follows:

Rose Angel Curtis, the mother, aged 35 years. Light hair; blue eyes. Of Hungarian parentage.

Helena Curtis, aged 2. Light hair and blue eyes.

Annie Curtis, aged 4. Light hair and blue eyes.

Harold Curtis, aged 5. Light hair and blue eyes.

Harold Studer, aged 8. Light hair and brown eyes. On this body were many marks of discoloration, which might have been made either by projecting stones in the walls of the well, or in a struggle which ensued with the mother before the body was thrown into the well.

After my viewing the bodies they were removed to the house, where they were cared for by sympathizing friends until the arrival of the undertaker.

There was nothing in the case to indicate that the crime had been committed by any person other than the crazed mother, whose early removal from the asylum is to be greatly deplored.

I and that the deceased came to their deaths by drowning, they having been placed within the well by the hands of the mother, Mrs. Rose Curtis, this having been done while the latter was temporarily insane, and that she came to her death by drowning with suicidal intent.

The principal witnesses examined at the inquest were G. G. Roberts, L. L. Oviatt and James Jorowsky. All told of the finding of the bodies in the well.

## Real Estate Transfers.

(Furnished by the Abstract, Title, Guarantee & Trust Co., 220 S. Main st.)

W. T. Sawyer to M. Grimm, lots 321 and 322 in second addition to Collinwood. \$117.

A. L. Caldwell to Wm. T. Sawyer, 22.32 acres fronting on Akron & Cuyahoga Falls road, \$2700.

M. A. Snyder et al. to The Board of Education of Franklin, 1/2 acre in Franklin. \$50.

Heirs of Joseph Swigart, to the Board of Education of Franklin, 1/2 acre in Franklin. \$50.

W. T. Sawyer to L. Haviland, 40 feet on Collinwood ave., \$101.

Lucy Morgan to Zephiah Barton, 66 feet on Oriat st., Hudson. \$50.

Sheriff of Summit county to B. F. Nice, 50 feet on Crosby st., near Beck ave., \$330.

G. D. Bates, trustee to B. F. Nice, 50 feet on Crosby st., near Beck ave., \$330.

131 South Maple Street

On or after October 1.

## A Card

Miss Gertrude Koepf of New York city, a soprano soloist and teacher of note. Pupils of Madame Lankow. Has consented to remain in Akron and teach VOICE CULTURE. Miss Koepf can be found at studio,

131 South Maple Street

On or after October 1.

50 feet on Crosby st., near Beck ave., \$100.

J. A. Bendabine et al. to I. K. Vogt, 60 feet on W. Cedar st., near S. Main st., \$1200.

Anna M. Hollinger to Charlotte E. Williams, 48 feet on Broadway, \$1200.

Heirs of Almon J. Spafford to Georgiana B. Fick, 1 1/2 acres in Northfield, \$800.

Moses Falor to Lydia Lewis, 46 feet on Long, near South Main st., \$400.

C. I. Bruner, trustee, to C. Almetta Jackson, 38 feet on Summit, near Mill st., \$3,000.

Mary Koehl to Thomas Clemenger, 42 feet on Johnston, near Black st., \$1.

Annie Wildman to Nelle May Brewster, 132 feet on Allen st., Cuyahoga Falls, \$1,450.

Barbara Walser to Cynthia A. Beasaw, 60 feet on Carroll, near Fountain st., \$1,180.

Nathan M. Berk to Cora A. Scheill, 55 feet on Franklin st., \$1,600.

Cynthia A. Beasaw and husband to James R. and Ella A. Angier, 41.20x 60 feet in rear of Carroll st., near Fountain st., \$1,600.

Chas. Ammerman and wife to M. Hubel, 32.35 feet on Third st., Barborton. \$40.

Mary Tritt to The Canton-Massillon & Akron R. R. Co., right of way over grantors' land in section 30 Green township, \$75.

A Rhodes and wife to The Canton-Massillon & Akron R. R. Co., right of way over grantors' land in section 30, Green township, \$750.

The Akron Iron & Steel Co. to Newton E. and Ella Hoffman, 50 feet on Ira ave., near Wilcox ave., \$250.

Wm. E. Evans, Jr., to J. O. and Minnie M. Wagner, 50 feet on Crosier st., near Miami st., \$900.

J. Fosbinder and wife to M. Mills, lot 7 in Fosbinder & Sheehy's addition to the village of Mogadore, \$200.

H. H. Heath and wife to J. F. Proehl, about 91.56 acres fronting on Akron and Manchester road, south of city, \$7280.

Martha A. Payne and husband to P. O. Stratton, 60 feet on Beck ave., \$3300.

E. D. Coates and wife to J. C. Grimm, 50 feet on Portage Path road, west of city, \$300.

C. E. Akers and wife to A. H. German and wife, a lot of land 37.20x 59.25 feet in rear of Irvin st., near Arlington st., \$1.

Mary Phillips et al. to C. Silverman, 64.5 feet on Halstead st., near Washington st., \$700.

Heirs of Peter J. Buehl, deceased, to Amelia C. Buehl, 3.34 acres in rear of Walnut st., near Grape st., \$1500.

Amelia Benkheiser and husband to Barbara Bauer, 60 feet on Holloway st., near Howe st., \$1400.

H. O. Feederle and A. D. Alexander and wives to Lydia C. Bork, 60 feet on Hickory st., \$375.

William M. Salmons to Walter C. Franklin, 8 acres fronting on the old Akron and Cuyahoga Falls road, \$2150.

\$58.50 SAN FRANCISCO AND RETURN.

Via Erie R. R., Sept. 18 to 26. Return limit Nov. 15th.

Nonn, Not Adverb.

When General Grant was in China, says a contributor to Short Stories, he journeyed by water from Tien-tsin to Peking. One morning there was no wind, and the coolies, walking along the river bank, pulled the barge.

They made little progress, and finally the general called his Chinese servant and said:

"Boy, why for these coolies no can walkee more fast?"

"Must talkee louder," the boy replied.

The general, thinking the boy's meaning was that he should speak in a tone the coolies could overhear, raised his voice and repeated:

"Why for these coolies no can walkee more fast?"

To which the boy imperturbably answered as before, "Must talkee louder."

Several times this dialogue was repeated, and General Grant did talkee louder, until he fairly shouted.

At last the boy slightly varied his response: "No 'casion speak so high," he said. "More better talkee louder."

Our hero was just beginning to feel like Alice in Wonderland when a ray of light seemed to flash across the mind of the boy, and he rushed to the end of the boat, seized the captain's arm, and dragging him to General Grant, exclaimed:

"This man belong [pidgin English for 'is'] louder; just now can talkee he."

General Grant saw the joke. On Chinese boats the captain is called "louder."

Ontario.

Ontario, with an area of 220,000 square miles, is larger than all the following states of the Union: New York, 49,170 square miles; Massachusetts, 8,315; Connecticut, 4,990; New Jersey, 7,815; Maine, 33,040; Pennsylvania, 45,215; Maryland, 12,210; Indiana, 36,350; Vermont, 9,565, making a total of 204,070 square miles.

How About Dishwashing?

A writer, one professing to know, states that the progress of modern industrial art has done away with much of the household drudgery to which women were formerly subjected and that the result has been in too many cases, for want of sufficient occupation for needed bodily exercise, ill and diseases.

The Two Champions.

It is said that the roar of a lion can be heard farther than the sound made by any other living creature. Next to that comes the note of a woman who has found a mouse in her bureau.—Boston Transcript.

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## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Household goods, consisting of bed room suites, couch, tables, chairs, etc. Must be sold this week, as owner is leaving city. 108 Hazel st.

WANTED—Six men. Apply at Miller school.

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